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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, CASC, VS, CA
SUBJECT: PROPOSED RELEASE OF CANADIAN COUPLE DETAINED IN VIETNAM

REF: OTTAWA 3777

1. PELLETIER, ACTING DIRECTOR, EAST ASIA DIVISION, EXTAFF, CALLED
THIS MORNING TO INFORM US THAT GOC HAD RECEIVED NOTE IN PEKING FROM
PRG REGARDING MR. AND MRS. NORMAN JOHNSON, MISSIONARY COUPLE
DETAINED IN VIETNAM. ACCORDING TO PELLETIER THE NOTE INFORMS CANADIANS

THAT JOHNSONS CAN BE RELEASED FROM VIETNAM BY END OF OCTOBER VIA
GOOD OFFICES OF UN HIGH COMMISSION FOR REFUGEES.

2. PELLETIER INFORMED EMBOFF OF CANADIAN UNDERSTANDING THAT US HAD
RECEIVED SIMILAR NOTE REGARDING US CITIZENS HELD IN VIETNAM,
BUT DID NOT ELABORATE.
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